

REMARKS


After filing a supplemental response on September 2, 2004, applicants have noted that there were inaccuracies in claims 29 and 67. Thus, in order to correct those inaccuracies and make it abundantly clear that claims 29 and 67 specifically relate to first and second outlines of the apparatus in question having a shape in a plane parallel to the longitudinal direction corresponding to specified 6th polynomial functions, these claims have been corrected in that regard. It is thus believed that these claims are more consistent with the original disclosure and claims filed in this application, and now correctly describe this aspect of the present invention. Therefore, the Examiner's consideration and entry of these amendments are respectfully solicited.

If, however, for any reason the Examiner does not believe that such action can be taken at this time, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone applicant's attorney at (908) 654-5000 in order to overcome any additional objections.

If there are any additional charges in connection with this requested amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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Respectfully submitted,

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